

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

NORINYE BENITEZ)

NO 07CR

MARIA VALDEZ

United States Magistrate Judge

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MAGISTRATE JUDGE MARIA VALDEZ
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**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO SEAL
COMPLAINT, AFFIDAVIT, ARREST WARRANT**

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, respectfully requests that this Court seal the criminal Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrant in this matter.

The public filing of the Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrant in this matter before the Arrest Warrant can be executed could alert the defendant and other subjects and compromise an ongoing investigation by creating risk that evidence will be destroyed or participants in the criminal conduct will flee to avoid prosecution. For this reason, the government respectfully requests that the Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrant, as well as this Motion to Seal, be sealed until January 31, 2008, or until the execution of the Arrest Warrant, whichever comes first. The government requests, however, that law enforcement be allowed to enter the arrest warrant in appropriate databases.

Respectfully submitted,

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